REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests substantive examination of the application in view of the following remarks.

None of the claims are amended above. The claims are presented for the Examiner's convenience.

In response to the requirement for an election of species under PCT rule 13.1-2, as far as applicant understands the requirement to elect one of the species from each group identified in the Office Action, applicant elects the species identified as "Species I". Applicant believes that all the claims are generic to all the species.

Applicant traverses the requirement for an election of species because the examiner has not identified mutually exclusive characteristics of the species. Applicant cannot understand the species without knowing their mutually exclusive characteristics.

All the claims are in condition for allowance and applicant respectfully requests allowance of all the claims.

Please charge any fee deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted.

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